

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
P27,692 USA

In Re Application Of H. Van Urk, et al.

Application of H.
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Application No. 09/890,297 Filing Date August 4, 2000 Examiner T. E. Strzelecka Customer No. 23307 Group Art Unit 1637 Confirmation No. 9302

Invention: PROCESS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 13, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months |
| from: <u>July 13, 2004</u> | until: <u>September 13, 2004</u> | | | |

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 60 - | 60 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 9 - | 9 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$420.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$420.00 |

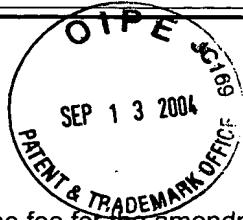
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$0.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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